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THAT'S ENOUGH, SHIHARU!
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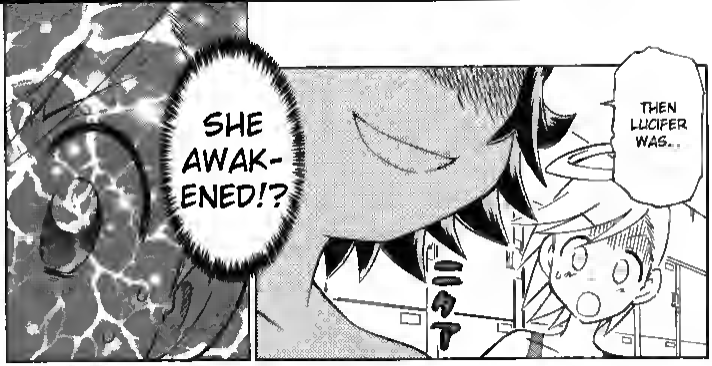
THERE REALLY IS NO TRACE LEFT...
WA-HYA!
H-HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU'RE GIVING ME GOOSE-BUMPS!
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU REALLY DID GROW THOSE WINGS, EMI-CHAN...
TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THEY WERE JUST FAIRY GOODS
I KNOW THAT, BUT THEY LOOKED SO REAL.

TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE! IF I DO GOOD THINGS, THEN MY PAST LIFE WAS AN ANGEL!
THAT'S IF YOU DO...
BUT YOU WERE A DEVIL.
NYEH HEH...
AND WE USED TO BE ANGELS!
WE MIGHT ACTUALLY GROW THEM!
KOYORIN, EMI-CHAN'S TEASING ME!
EEEH?
AND EVEN IF YOU GREW SOME, THEY'D PROBABLY BE PITCH BLACK
EH?
THAT'S NOT TRUE, IS IT?
WE NEED TO MAKE SHIHARU SEE THE IDEA OF A FALLEN ANGEL AS NEGATIVELY AS POSSIBLE...
SEE, EMI-CHAN! KOYORIN SAYS THAT I'LL BE FINE!
YES, FUDOU-SAN. DON'T WORRY.
YEAH, YEAH.

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR PAST LIFE, EMI-CHAN...
WHATEVER, JUST GET CHANGED ALREADY.
PRETTY AND ELEGANT, AND I SEEMED PRETTY SMART, TOO...
BUT I SURE WAS AMAZING IN MY PAST LIFE! ♡
PAST LIFE?
EH?
JUST LIKE...
JUST LIKE...
SHIHARU?
OH, I GET IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.


SHE AWAK-ENED!?
THEN LUCIFER WAS...

SHI-HARU! NOOO!
WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE SOMETHING LIKE THIS SOONER...

KYAAAN, THAT'S SO COOL!
SO I'M GOING TO BE LIKE THAT WHEN I GROW UP, RIGHT!?

EEH!?
THERE'S NO WAY.
INSTANT RESPONSE!
STOP WORRYING ABOUT SUCH STUPID THINGS.
MY CHEST?
WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR CHEST AND THINK ABOUT IT?
WHY!? WHY!?
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOURS, SO WHY SHOULDN'T I!
NO, I DON'T! I'M STILL GROWING!
SEE?

I THINK THAT IT'LL BE FINE...
YES.
RIGHT, KOYORIN?
EH?
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KOYORIN, YOU COME FROM A FAMILY OF DOCTORS, RIGHT?
Y-YES.
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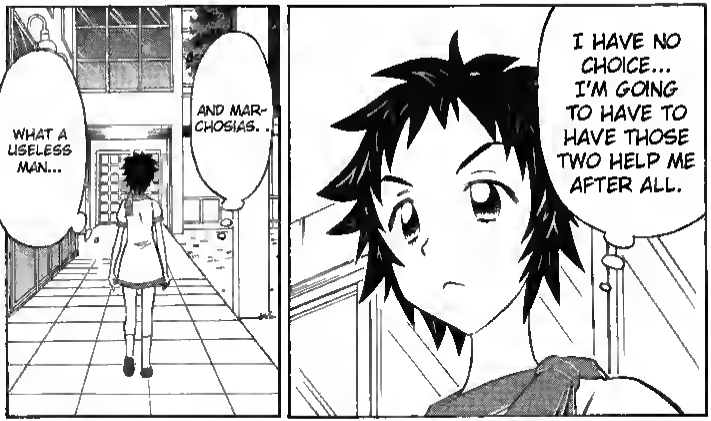
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
!?
MIX US UP SOME BUST-ENHANCING MEDICINE TOO.
THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES.
LUCIFER DIDN'T AWAKEN?
WHY?
EEH, NO FAAAIR!
I'M JUST PUDGY...
HEREDITY PLAYS A STRONG PART IN THINGS LIKE THAT...
I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING WELL, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT DRUG WAS NO GOOD AFTER ALL.


WHAT A USELESS MAN...
AND MARCHOSIAS..
I HAVE NO CHOICE... I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE THOSE TWO HELP ME AFTER ALL.

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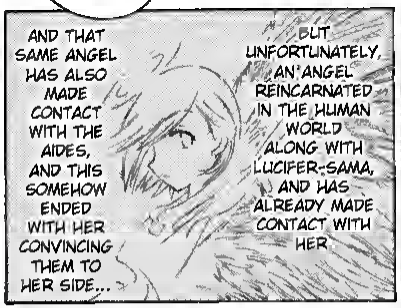
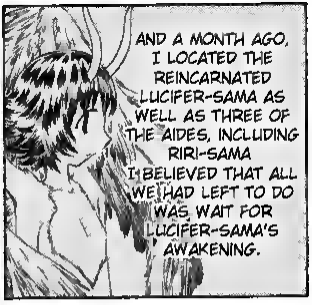
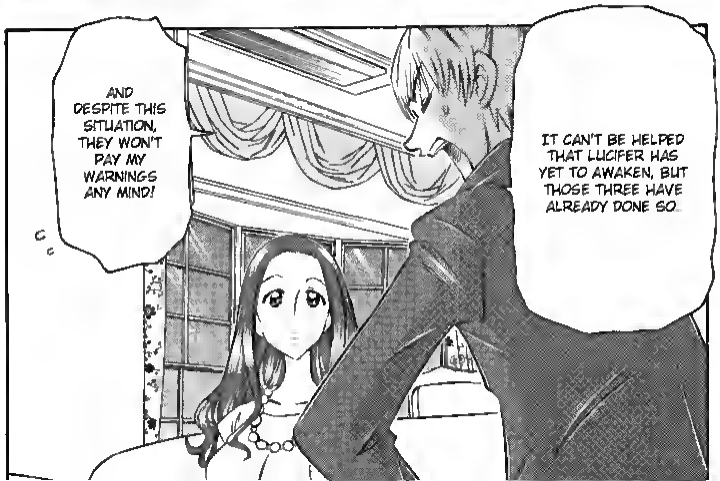
IT REALLY HAS BEEN A WHILE, MARCHOSIAS
YES, AND YOU SEEM TO BE DOING WELL, LEVANAH-SAMA…

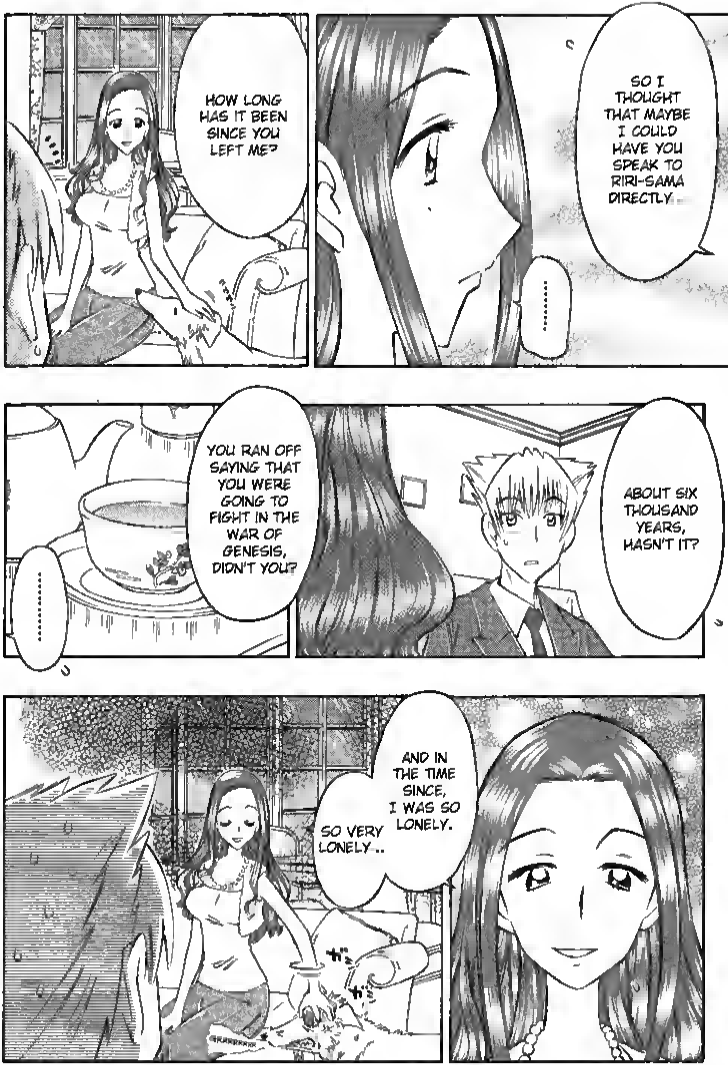
[LEVANAH] A DEMON. ALSO KNOWN AS GREMORY. THE YOUNGER SISTER OF LILITH (KATSUKI RIRI) AND FORMER MASTER OF MARCHOSIAS. CURRENTLY LIVING ON EARTH AS A WIDOW. HER HUMAN NAME IS KOMORI REMINA.

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS, LEVANAH-SAMA, BUT WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF ENACTING OUR OPERATION AGAINST THE HEAVENLY ARMY.
THE PREPARATIONS STARTED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, WITH LUCIFER-SAMA AND THE SIX AIDES REINCARNATING INTO THIS TIME PERIOD.


BUT UNFORTUNATELY, AN ANGEL REINCARNATED IN THE HUMAN WORLD ALONG WITH LUCIFER-SAMA, AND HAS ALREADY MADE CONTACT WITH HER.
AND THAT SAME ANGEL HAS ALSO MADE CONTACT WITH THE AIDES, AND THIS SOMEHOW ENDED WITH HER CONVINCING THEM TO HER SIDE...


AND A MONTH AGO, I LOCATED THE REINCARNATED LUCIFER-SAMA AS WELL AS THREE OF THE AIDES, INCLUDING RIRI-SAMA.
I BELIEVED THAT ALL WE HAD LEFT TO DO WAS WAIT FOR LUCIFER-SAMA'S AWAKENING.


IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT LUCIFER HAS YET TO AWAKEN, BUT THOSE THREE HAVE ALREADY DONE SO.
AND DESPITE THIS SITUATION, THEY WON'T PAY MY WARNINGS ANY MIND!


HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU LEFT ME?
SO I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I COULD HAVE YOU SPEAK TO RIRI-SAMA DIRECTLY...
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YOU RAN OFF SAYING THAT YOU WERE GOING TO FIGHT IN THE WAR OF GENESIS, DIDN'T YOU?
ABOUT SIX THOUSAND YEARS, HASN'T IT?
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AND IN THE TIME SINCE, I WAS SO LONELY.
SO VERY LONELY..
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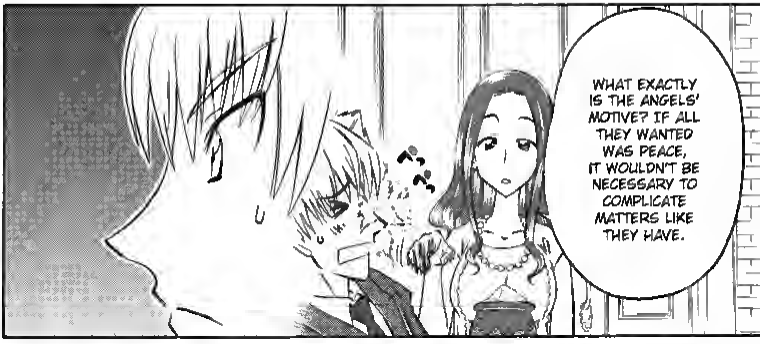
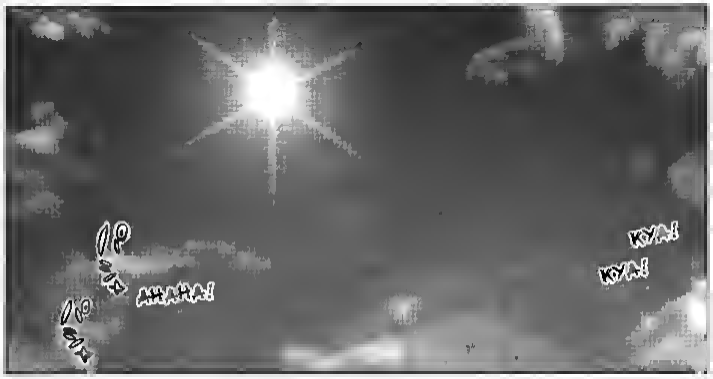
"h"

I'M IN YOUR DEBT
I THOUGHT YOU'D COME BACK TO ME, BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT YOU JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE WAR, YES?
AND THAT'S WHY I HATE WAR!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
SORRY I COULDN'T BE ANY HELP TO YOU
SALT
SO IN THE END, ALL I ACCOMPLISHED WAS MAKING LEVANAH-SAMA MAD AT ME...
BUT THERE IS ONE PART OF YOUR STORY THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION...
I WON'T HELP YOU. BUT TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU, I'LL TELL YOU THAT I WON'T HELP MY SISTER EITHER.


WHAT EXACTLY IS THE ANGELS' MOTIVE? IF ALL THEY WANTED WAS PEACE, IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY TO COMPLICATE MATTERS LIKE THEY HAVE.

BUT RIRI-SAMA SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT...
SALTY

THAT'S TRUE... THIS IS WHY WE CAN'T TRUST THE ANGELS.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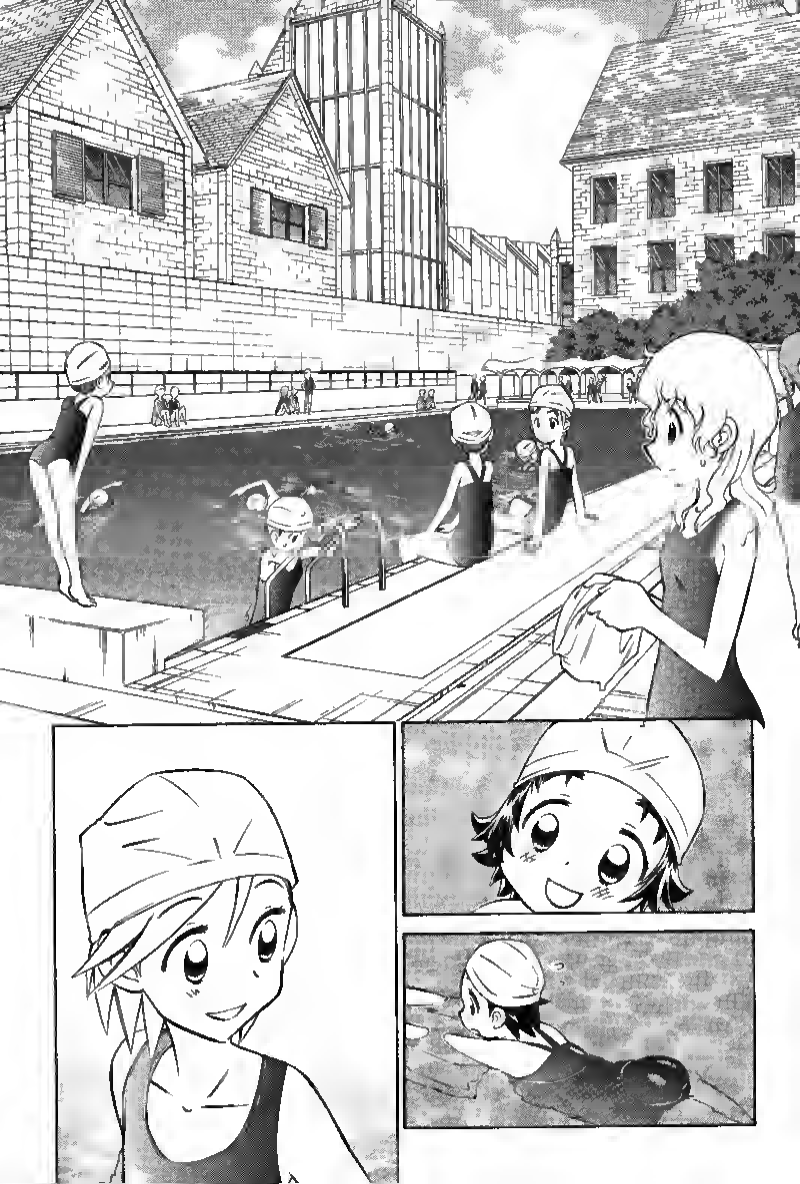
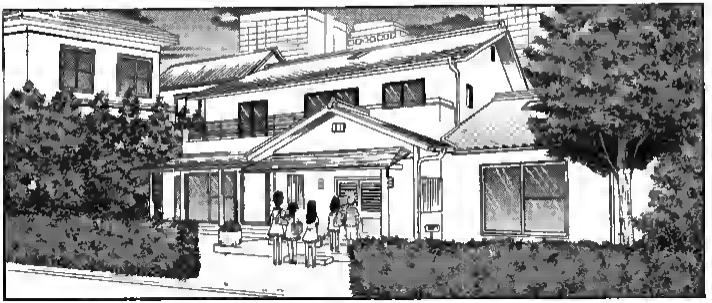
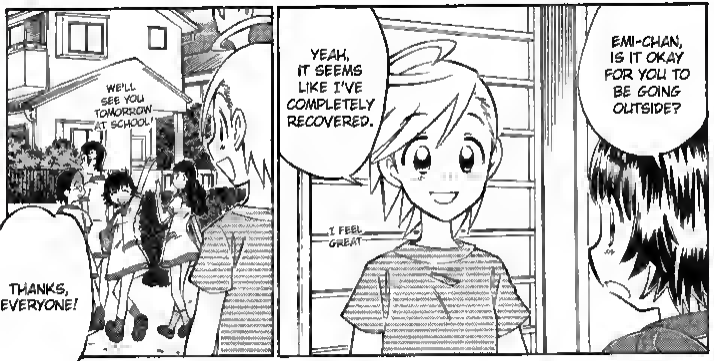


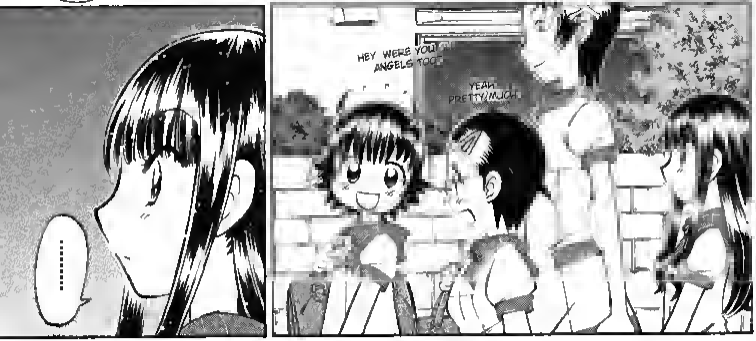
Look at this picture.
Listen to the music.
SO EMI-CHAN HAS SWIM CLASS...

YESTERDAY

I WONDER IF SHE REALLY WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.




EMI-CHAN, IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE GOING OUTSIDE?
YEAH, IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE COMPLETELY RECOVERED.
I FEEL GREAT
WE'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW AT SCHOOL!
THANKS, EVERYONE!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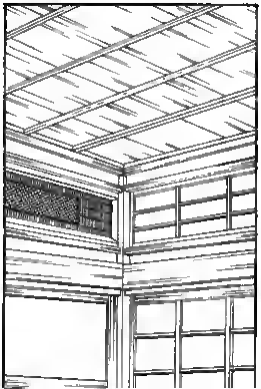
HEY WERE YOU AN ANGEL TOO?
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH

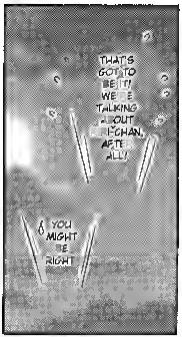
I'M GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM YOU ALL, SO THIS IS WHERE WE SAY BYE
I FORGOT THAT I HAVE A LITTLE ERRAND TO RUN.

AH! OH NO!

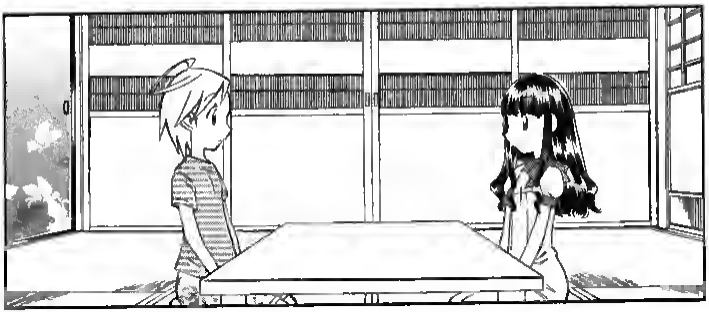
SORRY!
BYE!

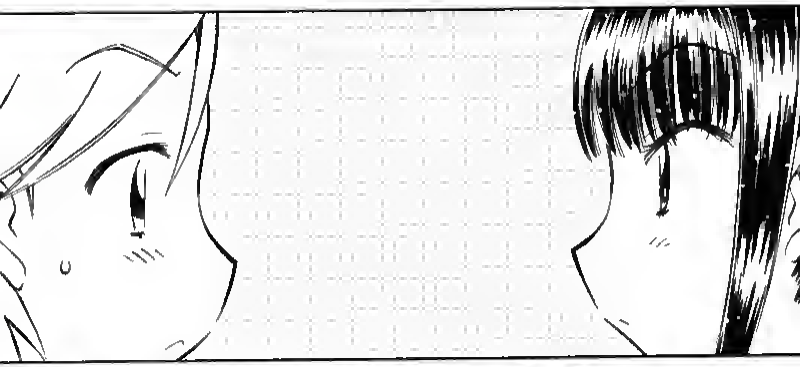
IT'S A SECRET!
AN ER-RAND?

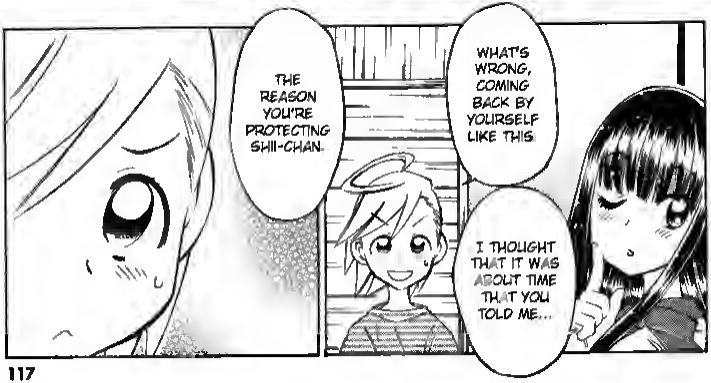



THAT'S GOTTA BE IT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I-CHAN, AFTER ALL!
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.

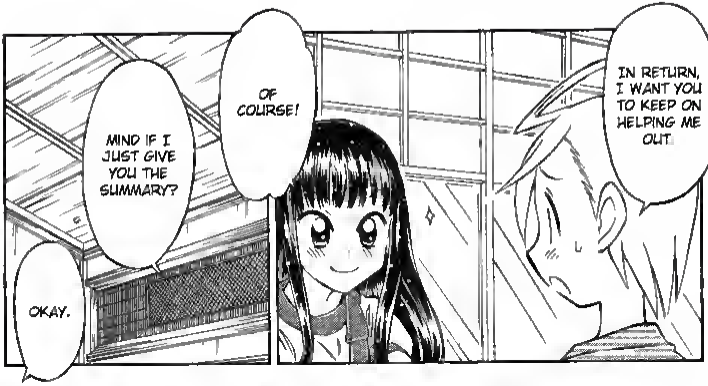
SOMETHING SECRET? YOU MEAN A DATE?
WHO KNOWS?

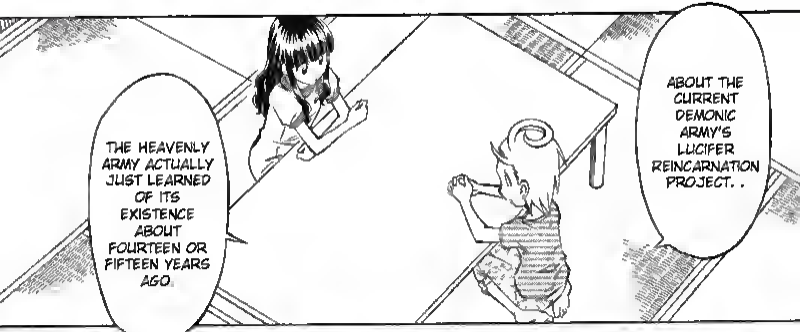




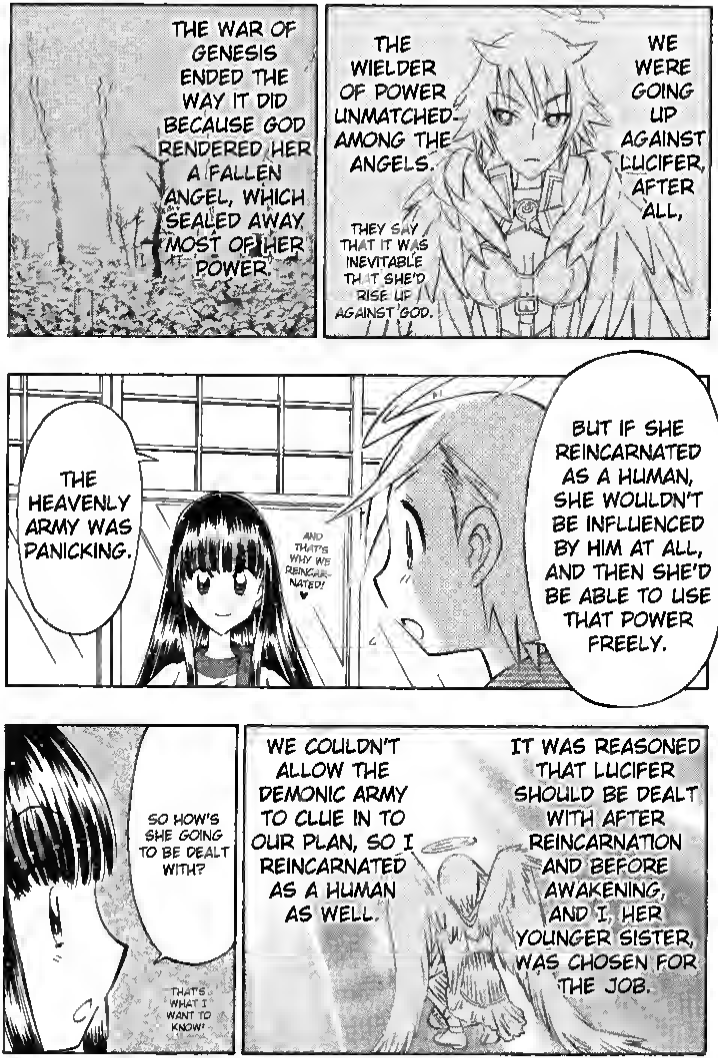

THE REASON YOU'RE PROTECTING SHII-CHAN.
WHAT'S WRONG, COMING BACK BY YOURSELF LIKE THIS.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS ABOUT TIME THAT YOU TOLD ME...

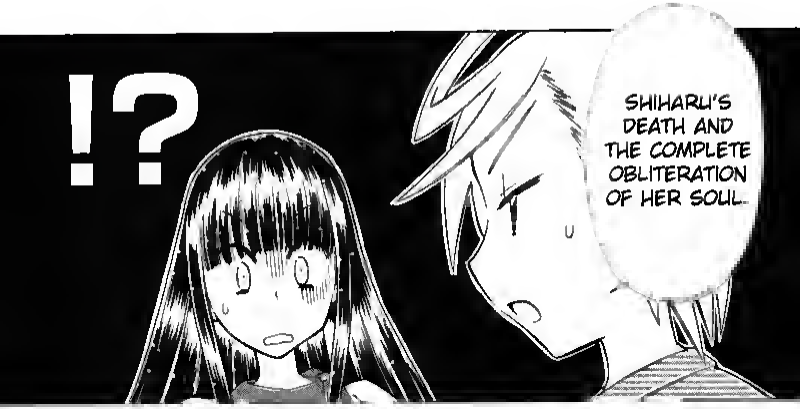
YOU DON'T NEED TO PUT ON A SHOW.
KH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO...
BUT IT SURE DOES MAKE ME FEEL LONELY I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS...
WE ALL HELPED YOU OUT A TON BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT AT ALL ♥
I GET IT
KYAAAN! ALRIGHT, EMI-CHAN! ♡


IN RETURN, I WANT YOU TO KEEP ON HELPING ME OUT.
OF COURSE!
MIND IF I JUST GIVE YOU THE SUMMARY?
OKAY.


ABOUT THE CURRENT DEMONIC ARMY'S LUCIFER REINCARNATION PROJECT. .
THE HEAVENLY ARMY ACTUALLY JUST LEARNED OF ITS EXISTENCE ABOUT FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

AND THEN AN EMERGENCY COUNTER-MEASURES MEETING WAS HELD.
BUT SINCE WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING OF ITS SPECIFICS, NO COUNTER-MEASURES COULD BE DECIDED ON.


THE WAR OF GENESIS ENDED THE WAY IT DID BECAUSE GOD RENDERED HER A FALLEN ANGEL, WHICH SEALED AWAY MOST OF HER POWER.
THE WIELDER OF POWER UNMATCHED AMONG THE ANGELS.
THEY SAY THAT IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT SHE'D RISE UP AGAINST GOD.
WE WERE GOING UP AGAINST LUCIFER, AFTER ALL,
THE HEAVENLY ARMY WAS PANICKING.
AND THAT'S WHY WE REINCARNATED!
BUT IF SHE REINCARNATED AS A HUMAN, SHE WOULDN'T BE INFLUENCED BY HIM AT ALL, AND THEN SHE'D BE ABLE TO USE THAT POWER FREELY.
SO HOW'S SHE GOING TO BE DEALT WITH?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
WE COULDN'T ALLOW THE DEMONIC ARMY TO CLUE IN TO OUR PLAN, SO I REINCARNATED AS A HUMAN AS WELL.
IT WAS REASONED THAT LUCIFER SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AFTER REINCARNATION AND BEFORE AWAKENING, AND I, HER YOUNGER SISTER, WAS CHOSEN FOR THE JOB.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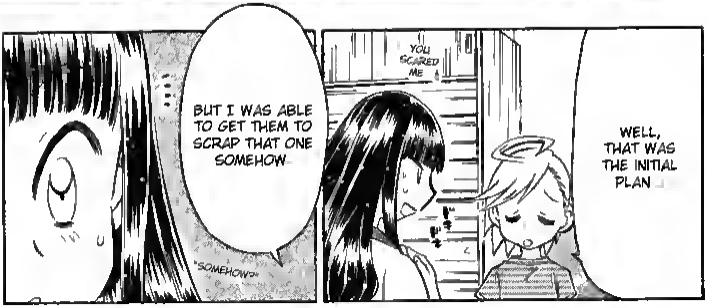
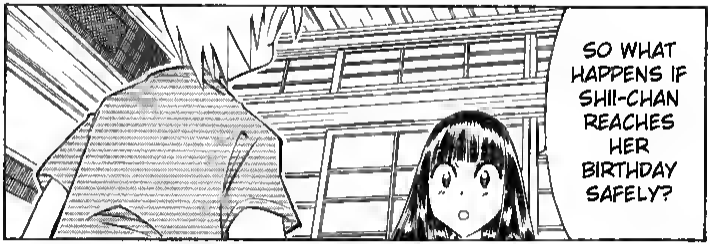
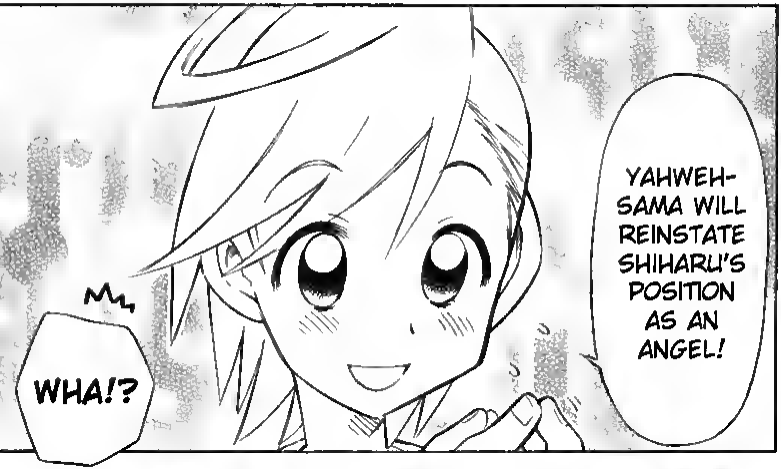
SHIHARU'S DEATH AND THE COMPLETE OBLITERATION OF HER SOUL.


WELL, THAT WAS THE INITIAL PLAN...
YOU SCARED ME
BUT I WAS ABLE TO GET THEM TO SCRAP THAT ONE SOMEHOW.
"SOMEHOW?"

SO A NEW PLAN WAS FORMED, WITH "OBSERVE SHIHARU UNTIL HER THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY, WITHOUT ALLOWING HER TO AWAKEN" AS THE CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS.
OH, SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE PROTECTING SHII-CHAN.


SO WHAT HAPPENS IF SHII-CHAN REACHES HER BIRTHDAY SAFELY?


YAHWEH-SAMA WILL REINSTATE SHIHARU'S POSITION AS AN ANGEL!
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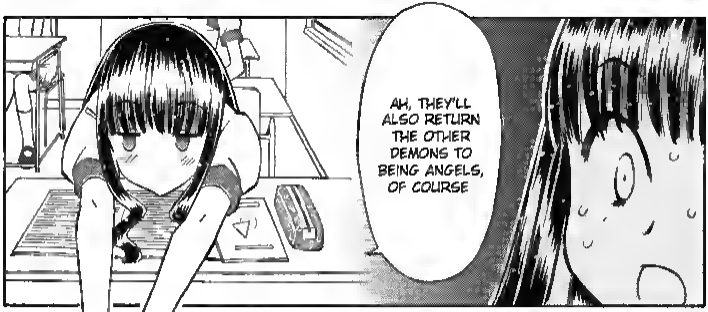
WHA!?

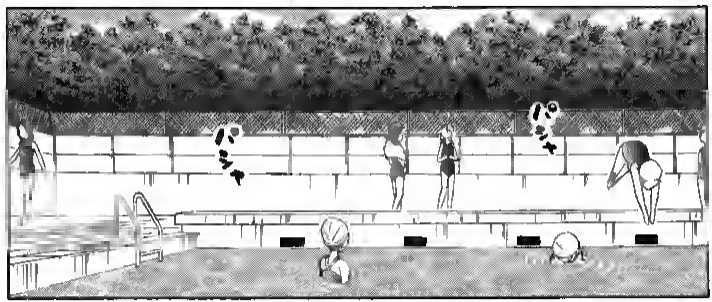

AH, THEY'LL ALSO RETURN THE OTHER DEMONS TO BEING ANGELS, OF COURSE

IT LOOKS LIKE EMI-CHAN TRUSTS THEM COMPLETELY, BUT DOESN'T THIS SEEM KIND OF FISHY?

RETURN US TO BEING ANGELS?

I GUESS I'LL GO TALK TO KOYORIN...
KATSUKI-KUN, DO YOU FIND MY CLASS BORING?

AND "FORGIVING OUR SINS," WHO DO THEY THINK THEY ARE?
OH YEAH, IT'S GOD...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HEY, KOYORIN.
HOW MUCH MEMORY OF YOUR PAST LIFE DO YOU HAVE?
WELL, QUITE A BIT.
IT FEELS KIND OF LIKE REMEMBERING WHEN I WAS BACK IN GRADE SCHOOL.
HEEE
SO IT'S LIKE REMEMBERING!

I WANT TO HURRY UP AND REMEMBER TOO! ♡
THAT'S GREAT, AN ANGEL'S WORK MUST BE DAZZLING! ♡
AND IT'S IN THAT TEMPLE!
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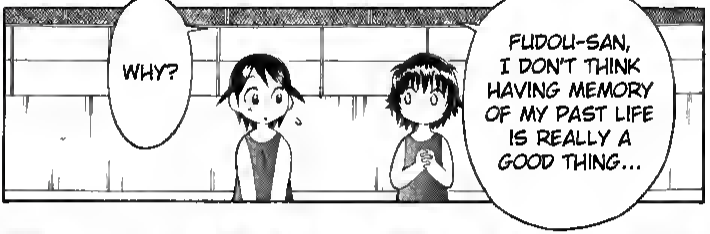
WHY?
FUDOU-SAN, I DON'T THINK HAVING MEMORY OF MY PAST LIFE IS REALLY A GOOD THING...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PRESERVE YOUR OWN IDENTITY.
IF THE MEMORIES OF YOUR PAST LIFE ARE TOO CLEAR, THERE'S A DANGER OF YOUR FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS FROM BACK THEN COMING IN TOO AND AFFECTING YOUR CURRENT SELF...

WHEN YOU'RE MENTALLY UNSURE OR UNHAPPY,
OR UNSATISFIED WITH YOUR CURRENT LIFE, IT'S EASY TO BE INFLUENCED BY IT.
YOU'LL LOSE YOURSELF
YOU WON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE ANYMORE
IDENTITY
?
WHAT'S THAT?
BECAUSE I'M HAPPY!
SO BE CAREFUL...
I'LL BE FINE THEN!
AH!
KOYORIN, ARE YOU UNHAPPY!?
I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
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IT WAS A MISTAKE TO GO TO LEVANAH'S HOUSE...
I'LL JUST FOCUS ON LOCATING THE OTHER THREE AIDES
IT SURE IS HOT.
STUDENTS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL... I GUESS I'LL TRY THEIR HOMES.
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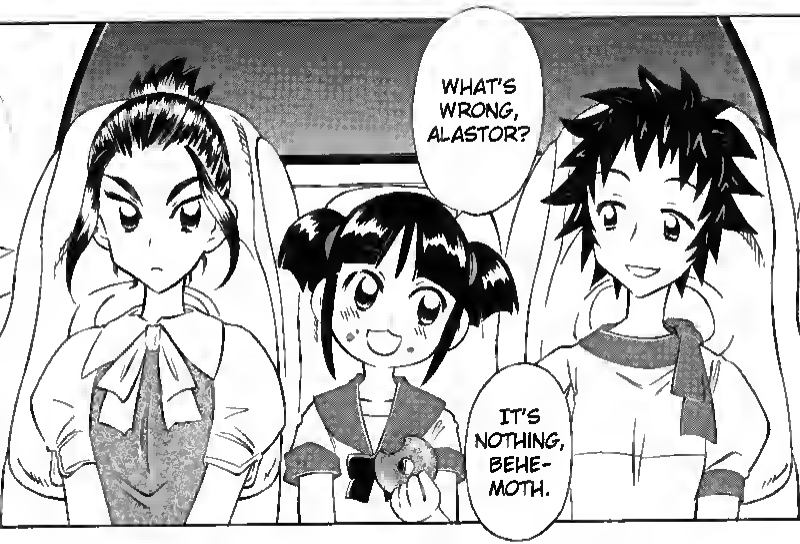
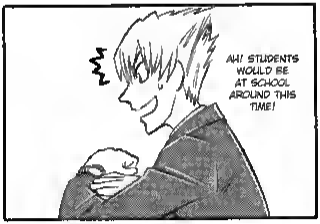


AT THAT TIME, MARCHO-SENSEI...



REALIZED HIS MISTAKE.

◆Shiharu memo◆
LEVANAH
SAID TO WEAR A GOLDEN CROWN AND RIDE ON A CAMEL. SHE'S THE YOUNGER SISTER OF LILITH OF THE SIX AIDES, BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE WAR. IN THE PAST, SHE RESCUED MARCHO WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG WOLF

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